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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant(s): AOKI et al.

Group Art Unit: 3753

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Examiner: MICHALSKY, GERALD

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Title: FUEL TANK WELDING JOINT AND  
MANUFACTURING METHOD  
THEREOF

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**RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT/ELECTION OF SPECIES**

Commissioner for Patents  
Arlington, VA 22202

Sir:

In response to the Office Communication mailed on October 23, 2003 in connection with the above application, Applicant hereby elects Species A of Figs. 1 – 2 without traverse. Applicant states that claims 1 – 5 read on this Species A of Figs. 1 – 2.

Examination of the present application in view of the above election is respectfully requested.

Please charge any necessary fees to Deposit Account 50-1147.

Respectfully submitted,

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